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Review of the question of the term of office of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/216 D of 23 December 1993 and 55/220 of 23 December 2000,

Recalling also its resolution 74 (I) of 7 December 1946,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the question of the term of office of the Board of Auditors,[1]

1. *Decides* that the term of office of the Board of Auditors shall be for a non-consecutive term of office of six years duration starting on 1 July 2002;

2. *Decides*, for the transitional arrangements, to approve alternative 1 of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] whereby only the appointment of the Auditor-General of South Africa will be extended until 30 June 2006 and members elected under the current procedure shall be eligible for re-election;

3. *Also decides* to amend the first sentence of regulation 12.2 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations as follows:

"The members of the Board of Auditors shall be elected for a non-consecutive term of office of six years' duration".

[1] A/55/796.

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